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TITLE OF INVENTION: SELECTIVE MULTIMEDIA DATA ENCRYPTION

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DETAILED ACTION

An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

 Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's representative, Mr. Stuart Friedman (Reg. No. 24,312) on June, 17 2009.
 During the telephone conference, Mr. Friedman has agreed and authorized the Examiner to amend Claims 40-65.

Claims

- 3. Replacing Claims 40-65 as following:
 - <u>Claim 40</u>: (Currently amended) A conditional access method wherein digitized multimedia data are transmitted in a continuous transport stream of successive data packets, comprising the steps of, at the generation side:

selectively forming an encrypted transport stream from a base transport stream by detecting particular data packets within the base transport stream, removing and then encrypting the particular data packets with an event encryption key having a corresponding event decryption key, and

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inserting the encrypted data packets into the remaining base transport stream at insertion positions ahead in time with respect to the original positions of the particular data packets in the base transport system, and

transmitting the event decryption key to a receiver either with the
selectively encrypted data stream or via a mobile telecommunication network prior to
broadcasting the multimedia data.

- <u>Claim 41</u>: (Currently amended) The method of claim 40, <u>further</u> comprising the step of buffering the non encrypted data packets while the particular data packets are encrypted.
- Claim 42: (Canceled).
- Claim 43: (Canceled).
- Claim 44: (Currently amended) The method of claim 40, comprising the step of transmitting the event decryption key wherein the event decryption key is transmitted in a Digital Video Broadcast DVB (DVB) environment in specific Entitlement Management Messages EMMs (EMMs) protected by a user encryption key, the corresponding user decryption key being provided in the Control Access System CAS (CAS), on a user smart card or on a user Subscriber Identification Module SIM (SIM).

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• <u>Claim 45</u>: (Currently amended) The method of claim 40, wherein said encrypted data packets are inserted at positions <u>which are</u> a predetermined number of data packets ahead of <u>their</u> respective original positions.

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- Claim 46: (Canceled).
- <u>Claim 47</u>: (Previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the event decryption key is frequently changed.
- <u>Claim 48</u>: (Currently amended) The <u>system method</u> of claim 40, wherein the event decryption key is a fixed key distributed on a pay-per-event basis.
- Claim 49: (Canceled).
- <u>Claim 50:</u> (Currently amended) The method of claim 40, <u>further</u> comprising the step of providing the event decryption key <u>which is</u> encrypted <u>by using</u> a user encryption key, and providing <u>a the</u> corresponding user decryption key to an authorized user.
- Claim 51: (Currently amended) The method of claim 40, wherein the encrypting step further comprises the step of producing at a head-end encoder the selectively encrypted data stream, wherein the head-end encoder including a Common Interface CI (CI) that in turn has a smart card SC (SC) interface for a smart card that has encryption circuitry thereon.

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• <u>Claim 52:</u> (Currently amended) The method of claim 40, wherein the encrypting step comprises the step of producing at a head-end encoder the selectively encrypted data stream, <u>wherein</u> the head-end encoder including a Common Interface Cl (<u>Cl</u>) for a Personal Computer PC (PC) card module that has encryption circuitry thereon.

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- Claim 53: (Currently amended) The method of claim 40, wherein the encrypting step further comprises the step of producing at a head-end encoder selectively encrypted data stream, wherein the head-end encoder including a PC (PC) with an interface for a chip card containing an event encryption key or a user encryption key, the encryption being processed in the PC.
- <u>Claim 54:</u> (Currently amended) The method of claim 40, wherein the encrypting step <u>further</u> comprises the step of producing at a head-end encoder selectively encrypted data stream, wherein the head-end encoder including an encoder CI module with a Common Interface and Transport Stream CI&TS (<u>CI&TS</u>) interface to a professional Set-Top-Box STB (STB).
- <u>Claim 55:</u> (Previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the base data transport stream is a clear data stream.
- <u>Claim 56:</u> (Previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the base transport stream is a DVB-scrambled data stream.

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- <u>Claim 57</u>: (Previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein all data packets
 other than the selectively encrypted data packets are DVB scrambled Digital Video
 Broadcast scrambled (DVB-scrambled).
- <u>Claim 58</u>: (Previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein every nth data packet of the transport stream is encrypted, n being a fixed number.
- <u>Claim 59</u>: (Previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein every nth data packet of the transport stream is encrypted, n being a variable number.
- <u>Claim 60</u>: (Previously presented) The method of claim 59, wherein the variable number n is randomly variable.
- <u>Claim 61</u>: (Previously presented) The method of claim 59, wherein the variable number n is variable as a function of data packet contents.
- <u>Claim 62</u>: (Currently amended) The method of claim 40, further comprising the steps of, at the reception receiver side:

providing an receiving the event decryption key to by an authorized receiver having a conditional access system,

transmitting receiving selectively the encrypted transport stream to by the receiver,

detecting the encrypted data packets by the conditional access system, removing the encrypted data packets from the received transport stream,

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decrypting the encrypted data packets with the event decryption key, and inserting the decrypted data packets into the remaining received transport stream at positions corresponding to the respective original positions of the particular data packets within the base transport stream.

- <u>Claim 63</u>: (Previously presented) The method of claim 62, comprising the step of storing by the conditional access system into a buffer memory, clear data packets while decrypting an encrypted data packet.
- <u>Claim 64</u>: (Previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein said conditional access system includes a chip card with decryption circuitry thereon.
- <u>Claim 65</u>: (Previously presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the chip card is a <u>Subscriber Identification Module (SIM) SIM</u> card.

Specification

- 4. Amend the specification as following:
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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

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 DISCLOSURE –

Examiner's Statement of reason of Allowance

- 5. Claims 40-41, 44-45, 47-48, and 50-65 are allowed.
- 6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The present invention is directed to a method and system for access control of digitized multimedia data wherein a selectively encrypted transport stream is formed from a based transport stream by removing particular data packets, encrypting said particular data packets, and inserting the encrypted data packets into remaining base

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transport stream at insertion positions ahead in time with respect to the original positions of the particular data packets in the base transport stream.

The closest prior art, Candelore (US 2003/0081776) is also generally directed to various aspects of selective encryption; Munger et al., ("Munger" US 6,502,135) and Yoshinari (US 6,567,471) are generally directed to various aspects of re-arrange positions of data packets/frames. However, none of Candelore, Munger, and Yoshinari teaches or suggests, alone or in combination, the particular combination of steps or elements as recited in the independent claim 40. For example, none of the cited prior art teaches or suggest the steps of "inserting the [selective] encrypted data packets into the remaining base transport stream at insertion positions ahead in time with respect to the original positions of the particular data packets in the base transport system;" (emphasis added). Therefore the claims are allowable over the cited prior art.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Luu Pham whose telephone number is 571-270-5002.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Emmanuel L. Moise can be reached on 571-272-3865. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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